

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15 (cancelled).

16. (new) A clip including a body, a first opening within the body and in which, in use, a part of a plant can engage, a first slot extending between said first opening and an edge of the body, and a second opening within the body and a second slot extending between the second opening and an edge of the body.

17. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 16 wherein the second slot extends from an edge of the body, which is opposite to that from the first slot extends.

18. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 16 wherein the first slot is of doglegged form.

19. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein the second slot is of doglegged form.

20. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein the first slot has a widened mouth at the edge of the body.

21. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein the second slot has a widened mouth at the edge of the body.

22. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 16 wherein the body is of a moulded plastic construction.

23. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein the peripheral edge of the body and the edges of the first slot and the opening includes a wall which projects from opposite flat sides of the body.

24. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein the peripheral edge of the body and the edges of the first and second slots and the opening and second opening includes a wall which projects from opposite flat sides of the body.

25. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 24 wherein the wall has rounded edges.

26. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein the clip is symmetrical about central longitudinal and lateral axes.

27. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 17 wherein each of said first opening and said second opening is circular in shape.

28. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 27 wherein the diameter of said first opening is greater than the diameter of said second opening.

29. (new) A clip including a body, a first opening within the body and a first slot extending between said first opening and an edge of the body, a second opening within the body and a second slot extending between the second opening and an

edge of the body which is opposite to that from the slot extends, said first and second slots each being of doglegged form, said clip being symmetrical about a central longitudinal axis.

30. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 29 wherein each opening is circular in shape.

31. (new) A clip as claimed in claim 30 wherein the diameter of one of said first and second openings is greater than the diameter of the other of said first and second openings.